

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 49317

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of Raymond C. Shupe doing)	
business as Shupe Warehouses, also)	
known as the Trigo Warehouses and the)	Application No. 35210
Gregg Warehouses, to increase rates)	
for the storage of whole sacked grain.)	

OPINION AND ORDER

Raymond C. Shupe, doing business as Shupe Warehouses, conducts public utility warehouse operations at Trigo and Gregg, Madera County, for the storage of sacked grain. By this application he seeks authority to increase his rates. The existing rates are \$1.00 for the storage period from June 1 to January 1 and \$1.25 for any other period during the storage year; the proposed rates are \$2.00 and \$2.25 for the first 30 and 60 days of the annual storage season, respectively, and \$2.50 for more than 60 days.¹

The application shows that Raymond C. Shupe leased the property from his father, Charles R. Shupe, pursuant to Decision No. 48588 of May 12, 1953 in Application No. 34295 and that he adopted his father's warehouse tariff. It also shows that the present tariff rates have been in effect since June 30, 1933.

Applicant represents that while there has been little public storage of sacked grain in recent years it is expected that there will be an increase in such storage during the 1954-55 season. He also points out that the proposed rates are comparable with those of other warehouses in the same area.

Applicant now has only one storer using his warehouse service. This storer has no objection to the application being granted.

It appears that this is a matter in which a public hearing is not necessary and that the sought increase is justified and should be granted.

¹ Rates are per ton of 2,000 pounds. The storage season is from June 1 to May 31.

Therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Raymond C. Shupe, doing business as Shupe Warehouses, be and he is hereby authorized to establish the increased rates proposed in the above-entitled application.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED that the authority herein granted shall expire unless exercised within ninety days after the effective date of this order.

This order shall become effective twenty days after the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 13th day of April, 1954.

R. J. [Signature]
President
Justin F. Callahan
Robert L. Mitchell
Wesley Deagan
Commissioners